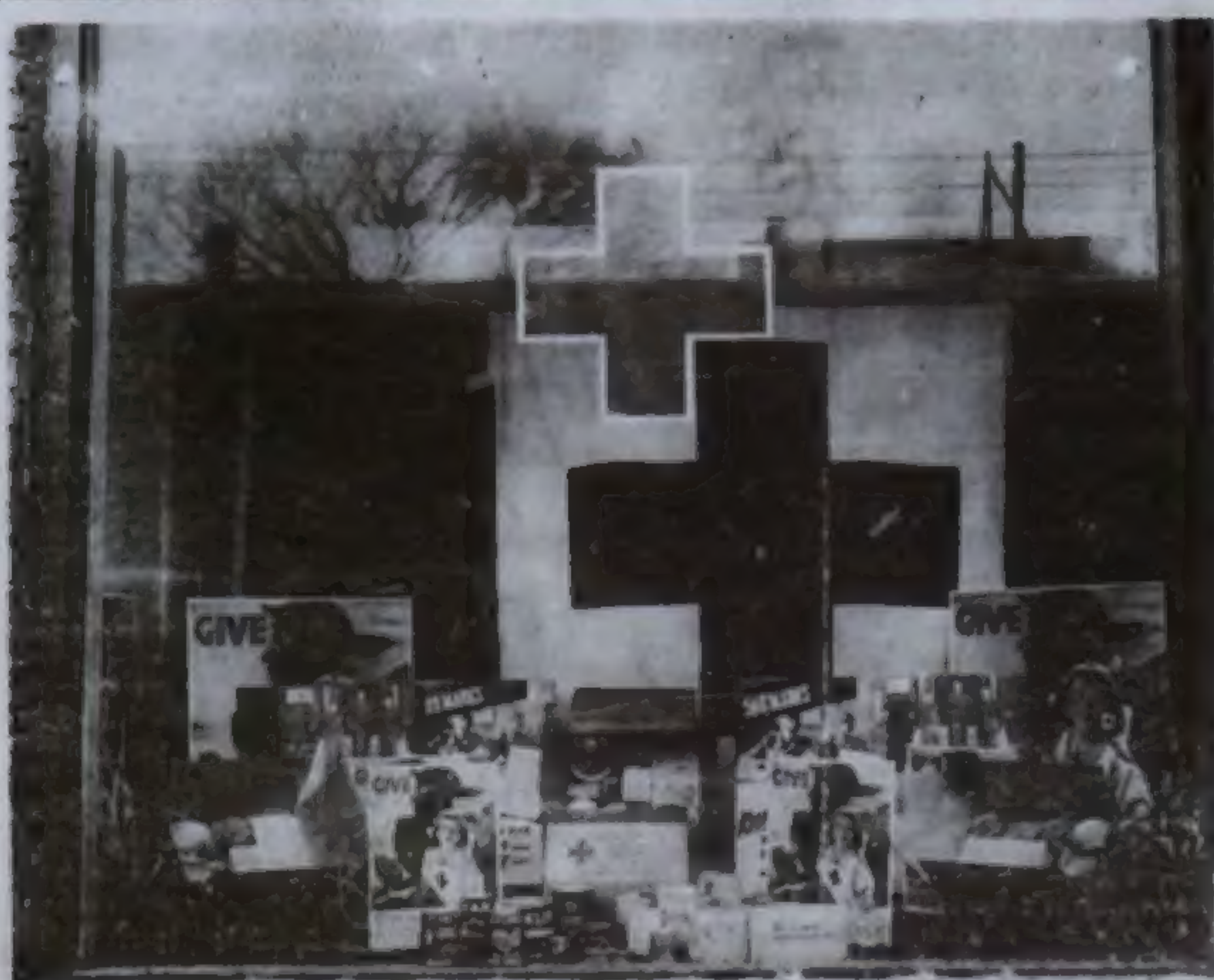


+ THE RED CROSS

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TOWN IS IN HEALTHY SHAPE AUDITOR'S REPORT REVEALS



Window Display In Grimsby Red Cross Headquarters

Had a 63 Mill Rate And Owed Plenty Of Money As Well As Being Owed Considerable In 1938 — 1944 There Was Nothing Owed. Tax Arrears Were Down To \$5,716 And There Was Money In The Bank — All Departments In Fine Shape.

According to S. Stewart Jones, Town Auditor, Grimsby is in a very healthy condition in all departments. This information he vouchsafed last night at regular session of town council, when he presented the Auditor's Report for the year 1944.

In making comparisons Mr. Jones quoted from the report which showed that in 1938 the town owed the bank \$35,000; owed the County of Lincoln \$29,596; there were tax arrears of \$43,533; outstanding mortgages for \$11,306. The tax rate was 63 mills, and there was only \$1,268 on deposit in the bank.

At the end of 1944, there was \$12,306 on deposit in the bank; no mortgages outstanding; no money owing to the bank and no money owing to the County of Lincoln. The tax rate was 28 mills. Tax arrears only amounted to \$5,716.

The complete report after being perused by councillors will in a short time be published and it will make interesting reading for the taxpayers.

It is expected that within the month Grimsby will have a traffic bylaw, which when put into operation, will for all time eliminate a lot of the troubles of the past. Councillor Bonham reported that the Police committee had interviewed the Department of Highways and had been informed that

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REAL ESTATE MARKET BRISK IN GRIMSBY AND FRUIT BELT

Many Transactions For Town And Township Property Have Been Completed — Many Other Deals Pending — Several Transfers Made Which Agents Are Reluctant To Release — Low Tax Rate And Fine Living Conditions Main Cause Of Many Sales.

Property changes in the Town and the district surrounding Grimsby are very heavy. Not since the boom days before the first war has as much town property and farm property changed hands in such a short space of time, as has changed during the past two weeks.

Not by any means are all the sales that have taken place listed here, as there are some real estate agents who are reluctant about giving property transfers to the press.

Besides the large number of property sales, there is we understand, a large amount of money coming into Grimsby town and township for investment. There can only be two reasons for this. One, Grimsby's low tax rate coupled with all the modern conveniences of a city and the desire of city people wishing to live in a live-wire town. Secondly, the desire of citizens of other

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Reported Missing

Tpr. Arthur McGregor, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McGregor, Adelaide street, Grimsby, and whose wife, the former Doris Camden, resides at 462 Sherman ave. south, Mount Hamilton, has been officially reported as "missing in action."

Enlisting in the Tank Corps in 1943, he went overseas in June last and, when last heard from by his family, was in Holland.

Born and educated in Grimsby, he is a former employee of Canadian Cannery, Grimsby, and of the Coca-Cola Company at Hamilton.

He has three children, the youngest of whom was born on March 1. A brother, Gerald, is also serving overseas with an armoured corps.

NEW ASSESSMENT IDEA IS A CRAZY ONE. SAYS MITCHELL

Land Is Land According To "Battling Bill" And It Is The Location That Counts Most In This District.

SNOW REMOVAL \$4,832

Water Consumption Still A Contentious Question In East End — No Sheep Killed By Dogs In 1944.

An idea grew in somebody's head down in County council as to the assessing of different types of land throughout the county. This new idea did not sit very well on Councillor Wm. Mitchell's chest and he expressed his feelings about it at Saturday afternoon's session of North Grimsby township council.

"In the first place" says "Battling Bill" speaking to Reeve Durham and Deputy Reeve Crittenden, "what did you fellows have to do with it? Who created the crazy idea? Did you fellows back it up? Do you intend to back it up?"

Reeve Durham—"No sir, I am not in favor of it and will not back it up."

Deputy Reeve Crittenden — We are watching the movement, and they cannot get away with it."

Mitchell — "I am glad to hear that, for of all the crazy, nincompoop ideas that I have ever

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Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Smith, Oak Street, received word, this week, their grandson, Private George H. Smith of Windsor, has been killed in Action.

Private Smith enlisted in February, 1944, at the age of seventeen, and arrived in England early in November.

He and his brother Earl, who has been overseas since April 1944, met in Belgium a few weeks ago, and spent some time together.

MORE MONEY FOR CITIZENS

Discount For Paying Water Bills Promptly Increased From 10 to 25 Per Cent.

Santa Claus visited Grimsby citizens again this week, when Water Commission in session on Tuesday evening, passed a motion increasing the discount rate, for prompt payment of water bills from the customary 10 per cent to 25 per cent.

This increase is retroactive to January 1st and is equivalent to a reduction of water rates.

A citizen who has been paying, say \$3 every three months and took his discount for prompt payment received 30 cents, or his actual water costs were \$2.70. This same water user now will receive 25 per cent prompt payment or 75 cents instead of 30 cents. This in the course of a year would be a saving of \$3 instead of \$1.20.

This new rate is subject to the approval of W.P.T.B.

Spring

On Tuesday, March 20th, the Sun enters the sign Aries (the Ram) and Spring commences. The longitude of the Sun being zero, the Sun crossing the Equator on its way north.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 12th:
Highest temperature — 48.8
Lowest temperature — 20.2
Mean temperature — 31.8
Precipitation — 0.49 inches

Good Citizenship Award Next Week

Lions Club Medal To Be Presented Tuesday Night — Sight Conservation Moving Pictures In Color.

Next Tuesday night, Grimsby Lions Club will make their fifth annual award of the Good Citizenship Medal, at their dinner meeting in the Village Inn.

The unknown, non-member judges, have made their decision but who the recipient of the award is will not be known until that evening.

The previous winners of the award will be present as guests of the club. It will also be Sight Conservation Committee night under the direction of Lion Vera Tuck. Mr. Sydney Hermant, member of the University of Toronto Senate will be present with moving pictures in technicolor to follow out his theme of address.

Wounded

Mrs. Sarah Crooks, of Grimsby, grandmother of Pte. Ray A. Travis, has received word that her grandson has been wounded in action. The nature of the wounds are not yet available. Pte. Travis was employed at the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, prior to enlistment.

Captain James Jenkinson, son of Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson, Mansion apartments, who was recently promoted on the field has again been wounded in action, in Germany, according to official word received by his mother on Wednesday morning. He is reported dangerously ill and his right leg is amputated. Captain Jenkinson was wounded last summer in the heavy fighting around Falaise but returned to duty in the fall. He has two sisters, Mrs. Keith Zimmerman, North Grimsby and Miss Jenkinson of the Canadian Package Sales Co. staff.



"Your Red Cross At His Side"

MARCH is Red Cross Month. All honor and glory is due the Canadian Red Cross. It is the lighthouse in a darkened world. It is the light of civilization. It is lighted by the red and white of the morning sun. It is the ensign of humanity. It is the embodiment of human mercy and tenderness. It was baptized in suffering and bathed in the blood of its martyred women. It was born in the suffering of war. It was conceived by an angel of mercy. Its noble women are living up to the highest tradition and example of their forbears of the mighty past. Its flag has been unfurled on every battlefield and on every scene of disaster.

EMBRACES every country, creed, color and race. It knows only the voice of human suffering. It has given to civilization a heritage that is treasured above all earthly possessions. It has shown the true significance of that genuine liberation which knows no bounds of friendship or enmity, of wealth or poverty. It has truly become the most potent weapon against misfortune the world has ever known. Its soul-stirring story of service and self-sacrifice is the most superb in the annals of mankind. Its spirit is marching on all flaming fighting fronts. It is God's most precious gift to humanity.

RED CROSS is the greatest mother in the universe. She represents all the mothers of Canada. Mothers' hearts everywhere are bleeding. Their life's work is being spent on the altar of war. Somewhere a wounded boy cries "mother!" There are wounds no medicine can heal—except a mother's tender touch. Wherever he may be, in camp, abroad or under the patient stars; In the frozen waters of Iceland or in the jungles of Africa; Or in other lands of blood and tears—The Red Cross nurse is at his side. She is there to hear the slightest whisper of pain as though it were the voice of a trumpet. She stands shoulder to shoulder with the fighting forces. When the first ray of the sunlight kisses the waking world she touches not the dew of the morning, but the tears in her angelic eyes. When the drapes of twilight clothes parts of the earth in slumber, she is ever at her task. And the moon, moving in majestic effulgence across the skies, finds her silently kneeling by your wounded boy. THANK GOD FOR THE RED CROSS.

CHEER, comfort and recreation she provides for your dear ones. She acts as a link between the soldiers and their families. She ministers to their very vital needs. She is the angel of the battlefield. She has given, through blood plasma, the gift of life itself. In deepest reverence we stand together and salute her. We express our profound thanks for her gallantry and devotion. We say it with those who are near and dear to us in mortal peril. We say it in the intimacy of our family circle which has a vacant chair. His seat is empty, but your heart is not. Not all the heroes are in the navy, army and air force. They are also in the Canadian Red Cross. On their bosoms they wear no medals of a nation. And when they fall as they often do, there is no manifest glory for them. No bugle taps sound over them—only the purty waters of the streams, the birds in the air and the winds of heaven chant.

YOUR RED CROSS appeals for funds to continue its work. It is our manifest obligation. It is our sacred opportunity. It is our solemn duty. You are the Red Cross. You are the soldiers in the ranks. For the sake of your beloved ones, For the sake of the nation, For the cause of humanity itself, Support this blessed institution. And when our sons return, let us say, with a silent sense of joy: "We too, were there, we gave to the Red Cross."

Grimsby's quota to the \$10-million campaign is \$7,500. We have never faltered before, do not let us falter this time. Have your contribution ready when the canvasser calls and make it generous. Red Cross headquarters are in the White Elephant Shop, you can drop in and contribute your share there. The telephone is 517.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

MORE EDUCATIONAL ARGUMENT

The Independent last week carried an item in its Brevities column to this effect:

A meeting of the ratepayers of S.E. No. 11, South Grimsby, known as Camp's School, took place on Saturday afternoon in the school. Public School Inspector W. A. Marshall addressed the meeting on the advantages of the school area. The proposed area would include the seven public schools in South Grimsby township. Those already contacted by Inspector Marshall have signified a desire to adopt the plan.

This school area idea has been gradually growing in popularity for the past few years in Ontario. For many years it has been successfully operated in the United States. In Alberta it has become standard practice. In fact it is the one and only good idea that blossomed from the Aberhardt Social Credit government.

I believe that this school area idea would be an ideal arrangement for North Grimsby township, above the mountain. Below the mountain our Beach school and our Hagar's school are, so to speak, really town schools, therefore the idea is not applicable below the hill.

As North Grimsby school sections are now, above the escarpment, there are four individual schools, Kemp's at the Thirty; No. 13 on top of the mountain; Always on the Ridge Road west, and the school at Grassies, also the one-half portion of the Union school at the corner of the Grimsby-Smithville stone road and "Mud" street—otherwise the township line between North and South Grimsby.

That means that the ratepayers in each school section have a school building to maintain and a teacher to pay. Naturally, like all other Public school teachers, the teacher is underpaid and overworked.

No one teacher, no matter how good or clever, can in these modern days handle a one-room school of 35 or 40 pupils, spread over six or eight classes and produce anywhere near 100 per cent results. The teacher suffers in more ways than one and the pupils suffers.

Under this school area idea, using the mountain portion of North Grimsby as an example, all four schools and the half portion of the Union school would be incorporated into one large, modern, four or six room school, erected on the top of the mountain, say on the site of No. 13.

There would be four to six teachers, the same as in one of Grimsby's schools. Teachers that would be better paid. Teachers that would be better qualified. Better facilities of every kind including inside plumbing. Result: 100 per cent better education of the township children.

A regular bus line system is operated on a circle plan, whereby all the children are picked up taken to school, and picked up and taken home. Facilities for providing hot lunches, or just hot tea, water, or cold milk are available in the school.

The idea is not a fly-by-night proposition. It has been thoroughly tested in the States and in Alberta and also in certain portions of Ontario. Now with the new Drew Educational Subsidy it cannot fail to produce greater results than the old one room school system at present in vogue.

It behooves Reeve Durham and the school trustees of the various school sections in North Grimsby to take immediate action on this idea. Let North Grimsby be a leader in this advancement as it has been with its schools below the mountain.

I am willing to gamble that if the township officials will take this proposition up and further it to the end, that five years hence they will be proud of themselves for having done so.

I would like to suggest to Reeve Durham, that he go into conference with the members of the Trustees Bards of the various school sections concerned and that they send a committee to interview County School Inspector Marshall and get his ideas on the creation of a School Area in North Grimsby, on the Hill Top.

RED CROSS MUST GO ON

Although the war in Europe is drawing to a successful conclusion, the work of the Canadian Red Cross will not decrease with the surrender. Rather the responsibilities of the Society will become heavier because considerable help must be given to the peoples of the liberated countries who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

Relief authorities estimate that there are over 17,000,000 persons destitute and homeless in the freed areas. Many of them are suffering from disease and their children are victims of malnutrition. The Canadian Red Cross, along with other relief agencies, have shipped clothing and food to these people, but more and more must be sent if the real victims of war, the civilians, are to be saved to help build a better world.

In raising the money for the relief in the liberated countries, the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with the Red Cross so that the maximum amount for this work can be obtained as quickly as possible. And by adopting this system, one less national appeal will be made to the Canadian people this year.

In addition to helping the liberated nations, the Red Cross must continue to provide comforts for our forces, both in the field and in hospitals. It will be some time after the surrender before our prisoners of war can be repatriated, so the flow of food parcels must go on. And it will be some time before our prisoners in the Far East will be free.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be continued, for as long as there are Canadian troops in action there will be a need for life-saving blood serum. Here again, the Pacific theatre of war cannot be overlooked.

All in all, there is no situation that can arise this year that will lessen the responsibilities of the Canadian Red Cross. Rather the responsibilities are more likely to be greater than ever.

SIGNS OF SPRING

In the country. Snowy islands in the fields . . . noisy crows in lower pasture . . . crickets chirping in the woodshed . . . buds swelling on the lilacs . . . sap pails on the maples . . . wood smoke curling from the sugar house . . . clank of chains on logging sled . . . musical tinkle of rivelets under barnyard ice . . . sagging clothes line of winter blankets . . . eaves dripping under thawing sun . . . rattle of pans through open kitchen windows . . . wholesome smell of defrosting earth . . . a chickadee's song from yonder branch . . . rustle of oak leaves in the wind . . . flash of a robin's breast against the sky . . . hens sunning themselves in front of barn . . . brook's deep chuckle over bullfrog's joke . . . school girls clutching pussywillows . . . sickle moon in velvet sky.

In the city. Clatter of roller skates on sidewalks . . . strollers in the public parks . . . children feeding pigeons . . . whistle of the peanut stand . . . a new bonnet on madam . . . the tin-can music of the hurdy-gurdy . . . fruit vendor's raucous cry . . . sooty ridges of snow . . . a song sparrow's incessant chirp . . . crack of ball and bat on vacant lot . . . winter coats carried in crook of arm . . . the same sickle moon high in a lighted sky.

PARLOR SOFA DAYS

A newspaper humorist remarks that there were not so many divorces in the days when the lovers used to court the girls on the old parlor sofa.

Courting on the old parlor sofa has mostly gone out, and the young people are likely to do their lovemaking elsewhere. In many homes there is only one living room, and the lovers can have no seclusion there to talk over their affairs and decide whether to marry or not.

The war has made an anxious situation for many young lovers. They are puzzled as to whether they should marry now or wait until after the war. The world has sympathy for their dilemma, and hopes that their decision will make for lasting happiness.

In the old parlor sofa days the views of parents often counted more with young lovers, and some young people would do well now to take a little more parental advice.

Penned and Pilfered

In the old days an army travelled on its stomach, but those were the days before high octane gas.

A joint bank account is where the husband makes the deposits and the wife the withdrawals.

He kissed her in the garden
The moon was shining bright;
She was a marble statue,
But he was tight that night.

BINGO!

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AT HOME



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The prisoner of war . . . the desolate, the homeless of war-torn countries . . . innocent children and old people, all alike look to the Red Cross for a helping hand.

Because the Red Cross depends entirely upon public support—since it cannot accept money from any government and retain its international privileges—the Red Cross must look to YOU to do your part in financing these invaluable services.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS must be raised NOW to carry on this vital work. Your gift will greatly help this worthy cause. Be as generous as you can . . . make a donation T.N.T. . . Today, Not Tomorrow.

You can still save a life with a Blood Donation. Inquire at your nearest Red Cross Clinic.

Mainly For MILADY

Note For Post-War People

There are really all sorts of jobs waiting for everybody if they take the trouble to look. Just think of a word—any old word. Here's Harriet Bergman, in New York, for example, who, professionally is pigeon-holed under "sleep tester." She works for a pyjama designer, and whenever they dream up a new ensemble, she promptly goes to bed in it to see if it works. Reports at the office every morning—just to tell them how she slept. See where an agile mind will find one?

Keep On Figuring

What every mother knows has been found out by New York board of education psychologists. The discovery is that children who are healthy enough to eat everything set before them without question have all manner of whims in the matter. In spite of varying likes and dislikes, most of those eating the ten cent noonday lunch relished peanut butter and salmon but turned up their noses at cottage cheese sandwiches. Hardboiled eggs ought to be hardboiled eggs just as pigs is pigs, but not to these children. Most disliked the hardboiled eggs sliced in sandwiches. The whole hard egg served with bread and butter is very popular. Why the difference? There's something for the child psychologists to figure out.

Quite Comfortable, Thank You z z

The 12 women who remained serenely seated in a Philadelphia street car when a fire broke out in the trolley air pump came as a surprise to Philadelphia. Another car pushed the burning vehicle four blocks to a fire house, and the women never batted an eye. Philadelphia can't understand it. They think women, always so impetuous and headstrong, have undergone a change. Perhaps Philadelphia doesn't understand women at all very much, or street cars. Otherwise they know about seats in trolleys these days and the trials unutterably worse than fire that women undergo to get them. And once they've got them, well—they've got them, see? Blessings, girls.

Want To Buy a Goat?

Everybody in Bengal, India, seems to want goats. With a view to the increased demand and current shortage, the government has hit upon a very happy scheme. A kind of goat library. To be had for the asking, Billy and Nanny goats will be loaned out to the villagers, on condition that each goat is returned two-fold. One goat loaned, two goats back. The transaction must be completed within 18 months, the two small goats, at least six months old, the progeny of the initial goats, borrowed. At termination of contract, the mother goat may then take up board and lodgings with the villager and call it home. It is expected that during the succeeding year, 50,000 little goats will reward Bengal for its pains. Well, we hope they have explained it to the goats.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Hello, Homemakers! This week we have devoted the column to Children's Parties. We are thinking especially of St. Patrick's Day, but you will find the following recipes useful in entertaining the youngsters irrespective of the occasion.

CUSTARD

3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, 2 cups milk, 1 tsp. vanilla.
Beat eggs slightly, add the sugar and salt and mix well. Add the scalded milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and pour into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in electric oven at 200 degrees for 45 minutes or until set (6 servings). Top each custard with a green maraschino cherry.

ST. PATRICK'S ICE CREAM

1 cup of milk, 1 cup coffee cream, 2 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light corn syrup, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice, 1 tsp. of grated lemon rind, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. green food coloring.
Beat eggs until lemon coloured. Add sugar gradually until the mix becomes a thick custard-like consistency. Combine with syrup, milk, cream, colouring and lemon juice and rind. Pour into tray of electric refrigerator and freeze with temperature control at coldest position. When frozen, remove to bowl and whip with an electric or hand beater until mix becomes light and creamy. Return quickly to freezing tray and allow to finish freezing.

ANIMAL CAKES

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 2 eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, $2\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. almond extract.
Cream fat, blend in sugar and beat eggs in thoroughly. Sift flour, measure and re-sift with baking powder and salt. Fold dry ingredients into first mix alternately with milk and almond flavouring. Pour into a shallow greased pan 10x17. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Turn out of pan and cut out animal cakes by tracing a cardboard animal with knife.

GINGERBREAD MEN

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses, 1 egg, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda, $1\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. ginger, $1\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup thick sour cream, raisins.
Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Stir in molasses. Add the egg and beat well. Mix and sift the flour, soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon and baking powder and add to the first mixture alternately with the sour cream. Chill the dough. Roll out on a floured board to $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thickness. Cut in the shape of a gingerbread man, using a floured cookie cutter or a paper pattern and a sharp knife. Place on a buttered cookie sheet and stick in raisins for the eyes, nose and mouth and for buttons down the front. Bake in an electric oven (375 deg. F.) for about 10 minutes.

HONEY COCOA

4 tps. cocoa, 4 to 5 tps. of honey, few grains salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk.
Mix the cocoa, honey, salt and water in a pan. (Sugar may be substituted for the honey.) Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture boils. Continue to cook for about two minutes, stirring occasionally. Place over hot water and stir in the milk. Heat. Beat with a rotary beater until frothy. Pour into cups.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. B. suggests: A cookie time-saver. Instead of chilling, rolling and cutting dough, form the dough into a roll one inch in diameter; cut in inch lengths and place pieces of dough on greased cookie sheet. Press the cookie flat with bottom of tumbler which is dipped in flour.

Mrs. M. J. says: Make use of part rolls of wallpaper by papering the shortage rooms or clothes closets, using the reverse side and adding a pretty border.

Mrs. G. S. asks: How can the flat flavour of fish be prevented?
Answer: Sprinkle well with salt and let stand a few hours, then rinse off. Soaking fresh-water fish in water destroys flavour.

Mrs. E. C. says: Mould formed on some extra fruit juice I had in covered bottle in the refrigerator. Could I use it?

Answer: Such mould is not injurious to health, but may change the flavour. Usually the mould can be skimmed off and the syrup, boiled, will be alright. To help avoid it, pour hot syrup into a sterile jar, cover at once, and place in the refrigerator as soon as cool. If syrup is kept for an extended period, reheat it occasionally and always keep in airtight container.

Textile Town

MAGOG THRIVES ON COTTON

Many a town in Canada might envy this thriving Quebec community. Magog—a typical textile town. Its progress and prosperity have been built on years of steady work provided for its citizens by textiles, the only big industry in the town. Adult males employed in Dominion Textile mills earn an average of \$30.44 a week, and this substantial check of buying power in Magog is enough to support 118 people in a sound financial position. The corporation of Magog is proud in metropolitan position. It has an enviable public health record and a low unemployment rate. All this comes from the presence of a textile industry.

Magog is a notable example of the cotton industry's value to this country.

Aerial view of Magog with Dominion Textile Plant in foreground.

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TAKE A TIP

1. Before fastening corks into bottles, boil them for five minutes to soften them. Then, while hot, press them into bottles. The corks will fit tightly when cool.
2. Clean plaster vases by dipping into a thick liquid starch. When

dry brush off the starch and dirt will vanish with it.

2. Try adding a pinch of nutmeg to creamed corn—a different but blending flavour for a change.

To retain seed pods, gather the entire plant just before the seeds have matured. Caraway, dill, mus-

tard and coriander are among the seeds used for seasoning.

Dry leaves in a very slow oven for 1½ hours, or tie in a loose bundle and hang in the shade until all moisture is removed. Crush the leaves to a powder and pack in airtight container.

Save Sugar bake a Delicious Cake

MAGIC Chocolate Gold Cake

3 tbs. butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
1 tsp. flavoring extract
3 tps. Magic Baking Powder

Yolks of 3 eggs
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups of flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 7-inch round cake pans at 375° F. for 20-25 minutes.

SUGARLESS ICING
CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 add white; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Maple Syrup; $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Cocoa; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla.

Put cold whites, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and add cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

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Your contribution to the Red Cross is the one way in which you can express a practical sympathy for those who are enduring so much.

Their need is great. We cannot ignore their pleading.



THE CANADIAN UNITED ALLIED RELIEF FUND

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Help The Red Cross.

Frank E. and Mrs. Foss were Sunday visitors to Youngstown, N.Y.

Miss Glenna Farrell, St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton was home over the weekend.

John Thompson of Winnipeg visited last week, with an old friend of many years, Henry Oakley.

We regret to report that James G. MacIntosh, township tax collector, is confined to his home with illness.

David and Mrs. Cloughley, have returned home from a pleasant vacation in Fort Lauderdale and other points in Florida.

L. A. W. Virginia Hewson, a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) for over two years has taken her discharge from the service.

Navigator Glen Hoeber, R.C.A.F., home from overseas on furlough, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoeber, Depot Street.

P/O Wm. Markey, R. C. A. F., home on furlough from overseas, after completing a tour of operations, is visiting Mrs. Markey.

A visitor to Grimsby on Saturday was Jack Aldrich, of Calgary, for some years before and during the first war a resident of Grimsby. He notes many changes in the town and the people, very few of whom he now knows.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.
SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945
11 a.m.—Evangelism (In Spiritual Crusade)
7 p.m.—The Greatest Sin of All.
Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standervick, B.A., Pastor:
SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945
10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"The Christ of the Cross."
7 p.m.—"Judas—the Traitor".
A Warm Welcome To All

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby
LORD'S DAY
Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, 1945
Service will be conducted by the Rev. Neil M. Leckie, D.D., at 11 a.m. Morning service only until further notice.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

Home of Quality Drugs
PRESCRIPTIONS
Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate Druggists
Mrs. E. Gordon C. D. Millyard
Cosmetics Magazines Stationery
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Frank Carson of Windsor was a weekend guest with Gerald and Mrs. Carson, Murray street.

The Norton Orchestra are playing the Badminton club dance at Stoney Creek, tomorrow night.

B. S. Cannon, Toronto, Field Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House, John Street.

Harold C. Woolvorton returned home on Tuesday from a three months' sojourn at his orange grove in Mentone, Cal.

Mrs. Walter Hill and son Vaughn of Woodbridge, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoeber, Depot Street.

Several dinner parties are being held tomorrow evening. The host and hostesses and guests going on to the St. Patrick's dance.

Welcome visitors to Grimsby last week were F/O Hugh Anderson, recently returned from overseas, and his lovely English bride.

L/Cpl. Delos House, Toronto Scottish Regiment, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House, John Street, is home on rotation leave from Holland.

Arthur Vickers, manager of The Roky, has moved into his recently purchased home on St. Andrew's avenue and has been joined by his wife and son from Cornwall.

Miss Connie DeLaPlante, daughter of Charles J. and Mrs. DeLaPlante, Grimsby Beach, has been successful in graduating from Toronto University in Physiotherapy.

Bert Boulter, Jr., son of Bert and Mrs. Boulter, Smithville, former well known Grimsby residents, passed with honors, Grade 2 Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, at Hamilton.

Mrs. H. H. Farrell and Mrs. Wm. Layton attended the Central Council of the Sanatorium Seals Committee, held at the Y.W.C.A., St. Catharines on Monday afternoon. Grimsby won high praise on the excellent work done this year, having doubled their previous quotas.

Births

SWAYZE—On Friday, March 9th, at Mount Hamilton hospital, to Earl and Mrs. Swayze, Grimsby, a daughter.

Engagement

(The Royal Gazette and Colonist Daily, Hamilton, Bermuda.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Ingham of "Pokiok" Smith's Parish, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Louise, to Mr. William John Chivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chivers of Grimsby, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, North Grimsby, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bernice McAr, to Clifford William, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. Walker, Grassie, Ont., wedding to take place the latter part of May.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

Grimsby Chapter O.E.S. will hold a sale of home baking from J. H. Culp's store, 4 Main Street East, on Saturday, March 17th, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Grimsby Beach Girl To Wed



Miss Mira Pope, Reg. N., daughter of Sgt. Major and Mrs. Robert Pope, Grimsby Beach, and Edward Dorland, son of Mrs. Frank Speck, Waterdown, and the late Mr. A. W. Dorland, of Oshawa, whose engagement has been announced, the wedding to take place shortly. The bridegroom-to-be served as a flying officer in the R.C.A.F.

I. O. D. E. BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O. D.E. celebrated its twentieth birthday by having a party in the dining room of the Village Inn. There were about seventy-five in attendance, including two Provincial Officers, Mrs. McFaul and Mrs. Morden from Hamilton, six members of Lana Davis Chapter I. O. D. E., Beamsville, four officers of the Women's Institute of Grimsby, and six war brides—four from Grimsby, one from Winona and one from Beamsville.

Mrs. Buckenham, regent in the chair, introduced Mrs. McFaul, Provincial Secretary, who gave a short talk on the work with the New Canadians.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley introduced Mrs. Morden, Provincial convener for Hospitality and Distinguished Guests, to our War Brides, to whom she gave a very warm welcome. Mrs. Dent, on behalf of the war brides, thanked the ladies of the I.O.D.E. for their very kind welcome.

Miss Jacqueline Sawyer gave a delightful piano solo, and Miss Dianne Sawyer sang a solo. Mr. Bull, Mayor of Grimsby, gave a brief address, stressing the excellent work of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Thompson of Lana Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E., Beamsville, Mrs. Warner of the Women's Institute of Grimsby, Mrs. Wolfenden President of Grimsby Red Cross, brought greetings from their various organizations. Miss Ann Crane, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, told of the work being done by the ladies of the district in connection with the new hospital.

Mr. Stephen Hooper favored with a piano selection entitled "Paradise Wood."

Mrs. Buckenham, Regent, presented a beautiful plant to Mrs. Jewson, retiring Regent. Mrs. Irwin Phelps then presented a plant to Mrs. Brock Snyder in recognition of her faithful service as treasurer for the past ten years.

The draw for the spread was made by Mrs. McFaul, the lucky winner being Mrs. E. Hand.

Mrs. Fred Jewson moved a vote of thanks to the different speakers, and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, in charge of Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Bromley, the highlight being the beautifully decorated Birthday Cake topped with twenty pink candles.

St. John's W.M.S. Grimsby Red Cross

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Young on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bolton gave a reading entitled "The Road to Heaven". Mrs. Sangster on behalf of the W.M.S. members presented a Life Membership certificate to Mrs. J. H. Dick.

Mrs. Burke read the second chapter of the Study Book. This was called "Opening the Gate". It dealt mainly with the untiring efforts of the early missionaries in giving the Scriptures to the natives in their own language and teaching them to read it.

Mrs. Young served a dainty lunch, Ann Young and Connie Burke, helping serve.

Program was arranged by Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Young.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Revenue and Disbursements for Year Ending December 31st, 1944.

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1944	\$ 29.13
Wool Donations	96.83
Proceeds from Entertainment, Draws, etc.	260.29
Miscellaneous	11.95
Subscriptions	470.85
	\$ 1,004.05

DISBURSEMENTS	
Wool	\$ 288.00
Miscellaneous	86.77
	374.77

Remittance to Headquarters	\$ 629.28
	520.55

Balance on Hand December 31st, 1944	\$ 106.43
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Marie Voogus,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Trinity W.M.S.

A very interesting meeting of Trinity United Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer Merritt, with the President, Mrs. Burgess presiding and a good attendance.

The theme for devotional study was "The Kingdom of God in the World."

Mrs. McNiven gave a very interesting talk on French Indo-China, its geographical and historical background, and the story of its religious development under missionary teaching and influence.

Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Lura Wells, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Emm and Mrs. Aikens. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Merritt at the close of the meeting.

The April meeting will be the Easter Thank Offering meeting to be held in Trinity Hall.

It's a darn good wooden toy if it will last junior a week after Santa's visit.

Weekend Special

CALIFORNIA NAVEL
ORANGES

— 288's —
25c
A DOZEN

A & P STORE
Main W. Grimsby

Cubbing

Forty-two enthusiastic Cubs answered the Roll Call at last week's meeting of the 1st Grimsby Pack.

A Badge Ceremony was held with Akela making the following awards: Ronald Wicharuk, Homecraft; David York, First Star, Homecraft and Guide; Ray Fisher, 1st Star and Guide; Bob Henderson, Team Player, Farney Hill was welcomed as a new cub.

A Snatch the Bag Relay proved very exciting and caused keen rivalry among the Sixes. During the Instruction Period the Cubs worked on First Star Tests under the leadership of their Sixers while the new cubs received instruction on the Tenderpad Tests from John Millyard.

The meeting closed in true Jungle style with a lively sing song around the campfire.

Vinemount News

The officers and members of the Vinemount Women's Institute are holding a social evening in the Vinemount Community Hall, Friday evening, March 16th. All friends and neighbours are cordially invited to renew acquaintances after the long winter and have an enjoyable evening. Light refreshments.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Hawkey, Ridge Road, will be pleased to hear he is improving from a very severe attack of Sciatica which has kept him in bed nearly four weeks.

The December annual meeting of the Rock Chapel Missionary Society, Ridge Road, due to circum-

stances beyond their control was held at the home of Mrs. John Larmon, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 6th. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Dorothy Howland; Vice-President, Mrs. Easie Jeffrey; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Carlton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Brand; Systematic Giving, Mrs. John Larmon; Temperance, Mrs. John Sutherland; Flowers, Miss Florence Hawkey; Mite Boxes, Mrs. Arthur Walker; Strangers' Secretaries, Madames, Charlie Packham, Arthur Walker, Misses Florence Hawkey and Mary Walker; Baby Band—Madames Charles Packham, Douglas Jeffries; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Harry Sturch; Pianist, Mrs. Easie Jeffrey.

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Hear the graphic story of the Japanese occupation of Honan (China) and the heroic stand of the missionaries.

— told by —

The Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Andrew

— All Welcome —

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

BLACK TEA	OUR OWN FLAVORFUL	Lb. 59¢
PURITY OATS	8-Lb. Bag	24¢
PRINCESS FLAKES 2	Med. Pkg. 29¢	Large Pkg. 24¢
ODEX SOAP	2 Cakes	11¢
DOMESTIC SHORTENING	Lb.	19¢
ROBINHOOD FLOUR	24-Lb. Bag	77¢
MUSHROOM SOUP	CLARK'S 2 Tins	15¢
QUAKER OATS	\$1.05 Seed Offer 1 Box Top and 15¢ Pkg.	19¢

ANN PAGE OVEN FRESH
MILK BREAD
WHITE or BROWN 3 24-OZ. LOAVES 20¢

BUY REALLY FRESH
A. & P. BOKAR COFFEE Lb. 35¢

GARDEN FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT	TEXAS Marsh Seedless 90's	4 for 25¢
ORANGES	FLORIDA 200 Size	Doz. 35¢
LEMONS	CALIFORNIA Fresh 300 size Doz.	39¢
CELERY STALKS	FLORIDA Pascal & White	2 for 25¢
SHALLOTS	LOUISIANA	2 Bch. 15¢
CABBAGE	TEXAS, Fresh Green	Lb. 5¢
CARROTS	CALIFORNIA Fresh	7¢
SPINACH	TEXAS, Fresh Green	2 Lbs. 19¢
APPLES	B.C. NEWTON, Fancy Grade 110's	Doz. 47¢
ONIONS	Native Crown No. 1 Cooking	4 lbs. 10¢

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH KAUFFMAN

A link with the pioneer days in Ontario was severed Tuesday, when Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schott, Grimsby Beach, in her 96th year.

Deceased lady was born in Waterloo county and had resided there all her life until 10 years ago when she came to the Beach.

Surviving are her daughters: Mrs. John Schott, Grimsby Beach; Mrs. Melinda Long, Meaford; Mrs. Ernest Larman, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Margaret Stangor, Alberta. Three sons, Samuel of Canboro and John and Albert of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her grandson, Walter Schott, Park Road on Friday afternoon at two p.m. Interment in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

JOSEPH KELTER

The death occurred Saturday morning at his residence, 165 Strathcona avenue north, Hamilton, of Joseph Kelter, a resident of Hamilton for the last 30 years.

Mr. Kelter was born in Beamsville and was employed in Hamilton by the National Steel Car Corporation, Limited, where he was a locomotive engineer. He was a member of Crescent Lodge, 164, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Konkle; two sons, George, of Toronto, and Aldon, of Camp Borden; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Terryberry, Jordan, and Mrs. Robert Wilcox; also two brothers, Royal Kelter, in Welland, and Aldon, of Sarnia.

Increased Budget

At its regular meeting last Thursday evening the Grimsby library board set its budget for the coming year. By virtue of the extra grants from the town and township they now have an estimated income of \$2,400.

More money has been allotted for the purchase of books and a decreased sum for general upkeep. Circulation for the shorter month of February was one more than in January.

According to Government records, Grimsby's library has a circulation comparable to that in communities twice its size.

Insuring Pupils

It was announced at the meeting of the Grimsby Board of Education, last Wednesday night, that a new type of insurance has been taken out, covering both high and public school pupils here.

It is intended to cover those circumstances where the child suffers injury and where no negligence of any kind is involved, whether the accident occurs on school premises and property, or on school activities away from the school.

The legal liability of the school board is not involved in these benefits. It will cover actual medical expenses in regard to the accident up to \$50.

Mrs. William Grose was reappointed as attendance officer for the year.

This will also be recalled as an era when the good provider had to also prepare some of the things he provided.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Help The Red Cross.

Lions Club next Tuesday night.

County council meets next Tuesday.

Saturday is the 17th of Ould Ireland.

J. H. Gibson has a new coal truck.

Next Blood Clinic, Wednesday, March 28th.

Water Commission meets next Tuesday night.

Next Wednesday is the first day of Spring—astronomically.

Big Bingo in aid of the Lions Den, Hawke's hall, Friday night, March 23rd.

Burlington High school teachers have made a mass demand for an increase in pay.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Cottage hospital served over 300 patients in 1944. 80 babies were born in the same period.

Cigarette Fund draw for the occasional chair takes place at the St. Patrick's dance, tomorrow night. Better buy a few tickets.

Burlington Gazette was 46 years old last week. Congratulations to Editor Harris who has published it during all but the first seven months of its life.

Hydro bills going out this week and all future billing will be at the new rates announced in last week's Independent. This new rate is not retroactive to January 1st, but takes effect from this first billing.

\$1,500 will be spent by the Post-war Planning Committee of the Town Council this year in drawing plans and preparing estimates for works projects that may be undertaken following the cessation of hostilities.

Winona Patriotic Association are conducting a drawing on a blanket, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The drawing will be held at the concert in aid of the Red Cross in Winona hall on Thursday evening next, March 22nd.

Pantries are blooming at Grimsby. On Thursday several fine specimens were picked from a flat box-tray full on the farm of Mrs. Lottie Walker. The plants had been in the box all winter, but apparently had not suffered from the cold.

The graphic story of the Japanese occupation of Homan, China, and the heroic stand of the missionaries there, will be told in a descriptive lecture by Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Andrew, in St. Andrews Parish hall, on Monday afternoon, March 19th, at three p.m.

Building prospects in Grimsby and the district are very bright. Shafer Bros. report. Materials will still be scarce but not as bad as last year. Many new homes are being planned for Grimsby but the length of the war will determine how soon it will be before a number of them are built.

At the township council meeting on Monday Merritt Killins was appointed road superintendent for Calisto, succeeding Clarence Stewart, who served about eight years on the township roads. It was stated that over \$11,000 had been paid out for snow shovelling on roads in the township during the last season.

Word has been received in Grimsby that Sgt. Joe Rummery serving in Italy has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. Major and another Grimsby boy, Allan Tremaine has been made a corporal. The boys along with Sgt. Len Rummery, Sgt. Cliff McCartney and L/Bomb. Jack Sutherland are all in good health and spirits.

Writing to his mother Mrs. W. F. Gibson, from Belgium, Sgt. Robert Gibson, now attached to the Dental Corps, says that he is receiving The Independent regularly and gets a big kick out of reading it. His pal, Joe Lamping, also reads every line of it although he never was in Grimsby in his life, but did serve for a few months with the Editor at a P.O.W. camp in Northern Ontario.

Away early in the winter Howard Caudwell, secretary of West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, found a \$10 bill on a certain street. He advertised it. Several people claimed it, but none had lost that type of bill or amount of money anywhere in the vicinity that he found it. By law the money reverted to him. He in turn gave it to Cammy Millyard for the Cigarette Fund. That will keep some of the boys in fags for a few days.

Heavy advertising coupled with the fact that we are over our quota of newspaper, to date, causes us to "pack" this issue of The Independent. We have two very excellent "Letters to the Editor", re our editorial of last week, which we are forced to carry over for publication next week.

Shafer Bros. have the contract for the erection of a new frame Bungalow type dwelling on St. Andrew's avenue for C. D. Millyard.

Beamsville businessmen are negotiating with Peter Barnes of Toronto, to build and operate a moving picture show in that village.

Mrs. Archie Chivers who has been manager of the Carroll's store for several months has resigned. She is succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Laha.

A public meeting will be held in the Masonic hall, on Wednesday night, March 21st. Miss Helen Anderson, a Hamilton city alderman and Thomas Dealy L.P.P. candidate of Hamilton, will be the speakers.

The muskrat season in Lincoln, Welland and Westworth Counties opened last week and will continue for an indefinite period, the Department of Game and Fisheries announce through Chief Game Warden F. C. Lamour.

The Lincoln County Junior Farmers Association will hold its Public Speaking and Entertainment contest during the months of April and May throughout the Niagara District. Entries must be given to the chairman of each district.

Finance Minister Fliley has announced that the minimum objective for Canada's 8th Victory Loan campaign, opening April 23, has been set at \$1,350,000,000, \$50 million above the objective in the 7th Loan campaign last autumn and an all-time high mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geddes, of Beamsville, received word last week that their son L/Cpl. Wallace Geddes had been wounded in Holland and on Monday they received word that another son Pte. Arthur Geddes had been seriously wounded in Holland. Another son Johnny joined the army on Monday. Mr. Geddes is a many years employee of the Todd factory.

Beamsville Hydro

Financial statement of the Beamsville Hydro system for 1944, shows total earnings of \$22,303.84; total operating costs and fixed charges \$15,621.00; net surplus, \$6,682.84.

There are a total of 475 consumers on the system, made up of 309 domestic service; 70 commercial service and 6 power service. The system has total assets of \$58,068.04 and liabilities of \$1,054.84.

Legion Jottings

Five new members, all veterans of this war, were taken into West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, at their meeting on Wednesday night last.

A grant of \$1, each, from the Poppy Fund, was made to the Red Cross campaign committee of Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville.

Next meeting of the Legion is Wednesday night March 21st.

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Cream of
WHEAT 14c, 22c
Cereals
FLAKES 8 1/2c, 13 1/2c
Our Golden Tip
TEA 1-lb. 44c
Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable
SOUP 2 17c

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SARDINES 2 7c
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FOR SALE — Six piece Maple Breakfast Suite, new; Kitchen Annex Stove; Kitchen Chair; Lawn Mower; 50' corded Hose, new; two picking ladders, 10 ft. long. Apply 15 Murray Street. 36-1c

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WANTED — Woman for Companion Housekeeper, part time, for small heated apartment. Phone 340-w. 36-1c
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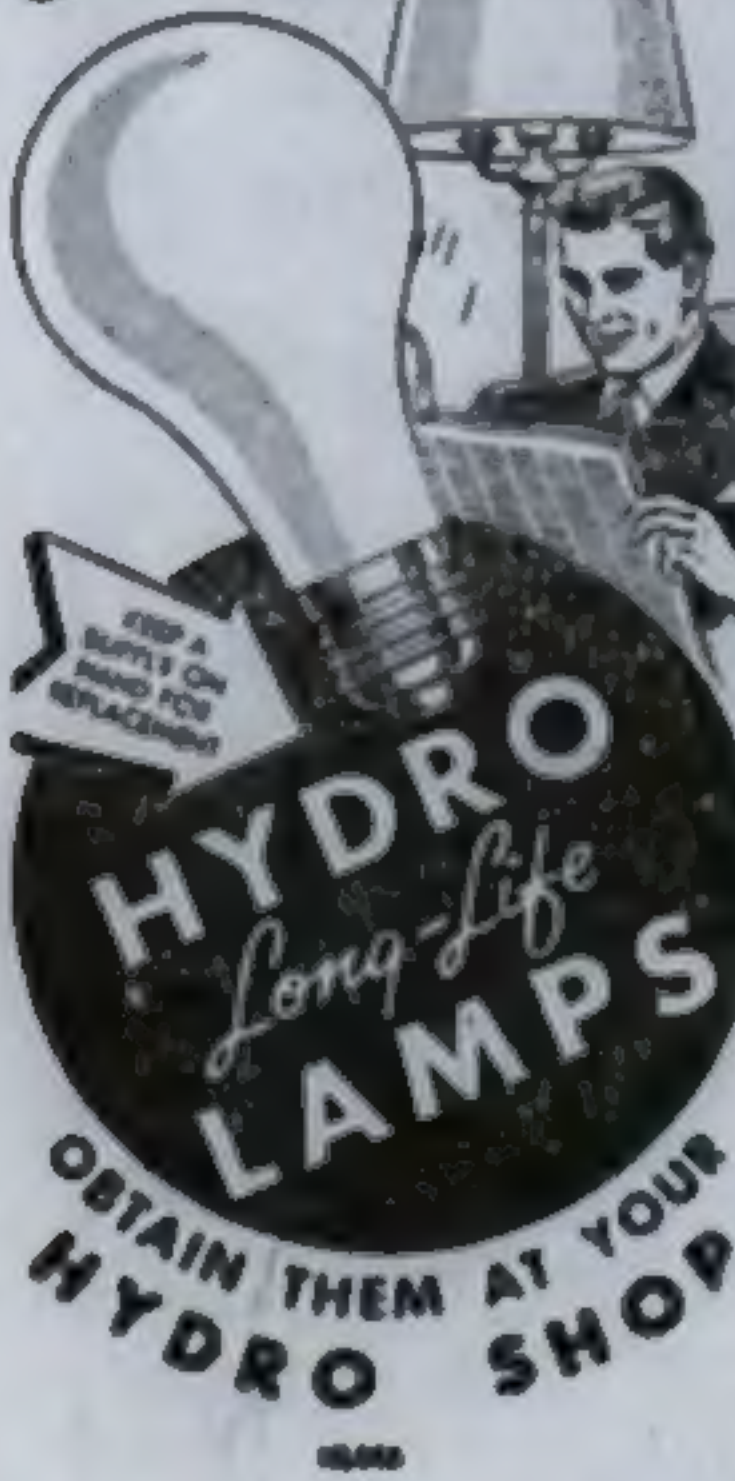
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Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of BESSIE REBECCA NOBLE deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors or others having any claim or demands against the estate of BESSIE REBECCA NOBLE, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, spinster, who died at Hamilton, Ont., on or about the 28th day of December, 1944, are required to leave with the undersigned, the solicitor for HELEN M. PATTISON of Burlington, Ontario, and THOMAS ARTHUR NOBLE of Port Hardy, B.C., the executors of the said deceased, particulars in writing of such claim or demand, duly proven, on or before the 16th day of April, 1945.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Thorold, Ontario this 2nd day of March, 1945.

J. W. McManamy,
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Solicitor for the said Executors.



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Vanguard	736	693	810-1
St. John	812	896	711-2
Mayflower	811	865	722-3
Golden Drop	772	807	782-1
South Haven	922	939	639-2
Vedette	720	772	717-1
Ad. Dewey	847	841	819-3
St. John	639	694	799-0
Victory	752	744	801-2
Viceroy	811	690	772-1
Vimy	758	877	780-3
Rochester			default-0
Crawford	869	981	724-3
Veterans	646	664	676-0
John Hale	619	731	662-0
Valiant	724	836	836-3

High single, A. Neale, 363.
High triple, A. Neale, 790.
High average, D. MacBride, 190.

League Standing

Vimy	50
Valiant	47
Victory	46
Mayflower	39
Crawford	39
St. John	39
Vedette	38
Ad. Dewey	36
Viceroy	35
John Hale	29
South Haven	29
Veterans	25
Rochester	21
Vanguard	21
Elberta	18
Golden Drop	15

Future Games

Thursday, March 15th

7.30—Rochester vs. Vanguard.
7.30—Vimy vs. St. John.
9.00—K. Haven vs. John Hale.
9.00—Golden D. vs. Crawford.

Friday, March 16th

7.30—Valiant vs. Vedette.
7.30—Victory vs. Admiral D.
9.00—Viceroy vs. Elberta.
9.00—Veterans vs. Mayflower.

Thursday, March 22nd

7.30—Golden Drop vs. S. Haven.
7.30—Mayflower vs. Vedette.
9.00—Vanguard vs. Elberta.
9.00—Crawford vs. St. John.

Friday, March 23rd

7.30—Valiant vs. Veterans.
7.30—Admiral D. vs. John Hale.
9.00—Viceroy vs. Rochester.
9.00—Victory vs. Vimy.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Wednesday, March 7th

Barbers	884	791	922-0
Gas House	1053	1196	1007-4
Sheet Metal	836	995	946-3
Owls Club	980	853	861-1

Monday, March 12th

West End	946	1037	950-2
Gas House	1001	1080	914-2
Sheet Metal	608	967	853-3
St. Joseph's	750	769	735-1

Butchers	823	673	818-1
Barbers	920	862	854-3
Legion	885	832	938-3
Firemen	821	837	847-1

Tuesday, March 13th

Generals	1146	884	1072-3
Monarchs	1028	975	933-1
Hep Cats	1014	968	922-4
Pony Express	937	863	949-0

Wonders	937	1077	842-1
Pirates	979	1072	904-3
Pin Twisters	929	854	902-3
Peach Kings	819	890	1031-1

Stamp Winners

Bowling in the same foursome on Saturday Artie Clarke and Joyce Shelton hung up the high scores that won the \$1 worth of War Savings Stamps, each.

Joyce trundled a 285 and The Nootawasaga Flash came through with a 306.

Games Next Week

GROUP I

Monday, March 19th

7.30—Black Cats vs. Barbers
9.00—Generals vs. Gas House

Tuesday, March 20th

7.30—Pirates vs. Monarchs
9.00—West End vs. Butchers

Wednesday March 21st

7.30—St. Andrew's vs. Wonders

GROUP II

Monday, March 19th

7.30—St. Joseph's vs. Boulevard
9.00—Hep Cats vs. Firemen

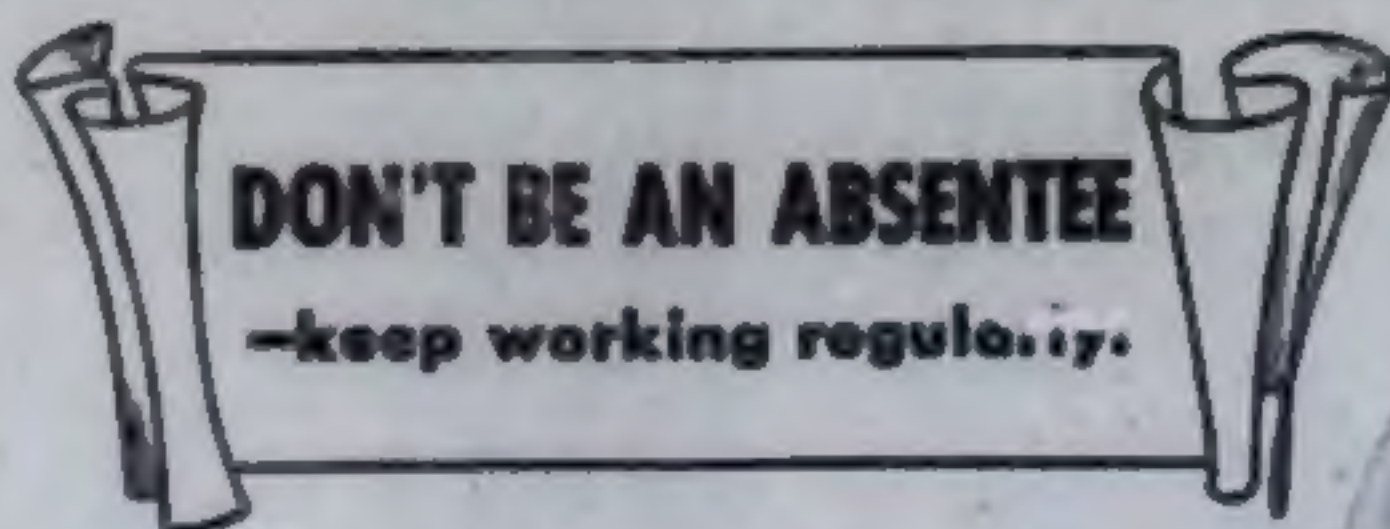
Tuesday, March 20th

7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Pony Exp.
9.00—Legion vs. Sheet Metal

Wednesday, March 21st

7.30—Peach Kings vs. Owls Club

Many socks are discarded because the wife doesn't give a darn.



Contributed by

DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

Our worthy citizen and businessman, Roy St. John, wishes to announce to the Great Unwashed Public, that henceforth and for evermore, The Quality Meat Market, will be known by the name of The Babe of Tongues. . . . Mert Zimmerman says that "hobbling around on crutches is not half as much fun as kegling. In the meantime who is going to trim that 96 acres of peaches. Better send for Norm Harris. . . . Doug Hartnett and his Gas House gang went haywire on Wednesday night last against the Barbers. Take a look at the scores. Five men bowling and not a man under 600. They didn't blow any gaskets, though, against the West End on Monday night. Two points was all

they could get. . . . Armando Commando Hummel and his Firemen thought they would pull a fast one on the Legion team on Monday night when they dragged Little Dyke Lawson out of the mothballs. They might just as well let him sleep. Legion were hot and took three points. . . . Told you that Generals outfit were hot. They slapped the Monarchs down for three points this week. . . . Howling hurricanes. Little Whizzer Kammscher and his Pirates sharpened their cutlasses and slit the throats of Jerry Lusy's Wonders in slick style on Tuesday night. They grabbed three of the four points and came within a count of five of taking the other point. .



Liquor Control Board of Ontario

NOTICE

to Individual Liquor Permit Holders

DO NOT DESTROY
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Liquor Permit

Liquor Permits will be *extended* (not re-issued) to March 31st, 1946 on application and payment of \$1.00 at any Liquor Control Board Store on and after March 19th, 1945.

The decision to extend the use of the present permits will effect a substantial saving in paper and printing costs, and is in keeping with present day conservation policies.

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People who live in glass houses certainly find a spot in the sun.

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REAL ESTATE

er sections of Canada wishing to get into the Grimsby Fruit Belt to farm or make their home. Those wishing to farm desiring to come to North Grimsby not only for the fertility of the soil but because the township has more modern living conditions than the usual township throughout the province.

Wm. J. Schwab has sold his house and property at 177 Main west to John Yanko, recently discharged from the army after three years' service.

Higgins, The Plumber, has purchased the Mrs. George Bolton property at No. 7 Robinson street south.

The home and fine fruit farm on Lake of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, has been sold to Mr. K. Artibich, Grimsby. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside in Toronto after June first.

George Gregory, who recently sold his property on Main west has purchased the H. C. Johnson house and lot at 33 Ontario street.

The following properties have been sold through the Charles J. DeLaPlante Agency:

The J. B. Canavan five acres on the lake front, west of Baker's Road, to Wm. R. Uren, Montreal.

Number 54 Robinson street south to Don. McGregor, from the J. A. Book estate.

Miss Lynburner's house and lot at 41 Fairview to Mrs. O. B. English.

H. Prythika, of 14 Ontario St., who came to Grimsby and purchased the Mabey home at the corner of Clarke and Ontario street a year ago, and has been an agent of the Great West Life Insurance Co., has now opened up a real estate agency and during the past few weeks has been instrumental in completing many deals. Mr. Prythika is an ex-officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has a wide contact in western Canada as well as in the eastern provinces. He has closed the deals for the following properties:

The Mrs. Nora Godden seven and three-quarters acres on the Ridge Road east to D. Zukowsky, for \$5,500.

The R. L. Hatter five and seven-eighths acre fruit farm on No. 8 highway east to R. Skidley of Toronto for \$11,500.

The Jos. Etherington two and a half acres and home at 106 Livingston avenue for \$6,500, to I. Manar, Mundare, Alta.

Ten and three-quarter acre fruit farm on the Queen Elizabeth highway, owned by M. Sawchuk, to Peter Fruse, Brantford at \$12,500.

The Nelson Shuert seven and a half acres on Kerman avenue to R. Barnding of Toronto at \$11,100.

NEW ASSESSMENT

heard tell of, this one takes the cake. You would assess a man \$100 an acre for grape land on the Queen Elizabeth or No. 8, in North Grimsby, the choicest location in the world, at the same time you would assess grape land on the Ridge Road, east or west at \$100 an acre, you would also assess grape land on the back concessions of the township at \$100 an acre and you would assess grape land in Calistow township at \$100. Now where is the comparison. Location is the whole story. You cannot tell me that grape land on the Elm Tree sidewalk or in Calistow township is worth as much as grape land on the Queen Elizabeth or No. 8 highway. The whole blooming idea is nuts.

"Bill" couldn't even get a rise out of Reeve Durham or Deputy Reeve Crittenden, because they are battling the idea in County council. At the same time "Bill" got it off his chest.

Snow removal costs were seriously looked at by council, but without discussion as there was nothing they could do about it now. With the exception of a few dollars, total costs to date are \$4,832.58. Of this amount \$4,241 is for bulldozers. Ontario Department of Highways will pay 80 per cent of this cost.

Township insurance policies were renewed for another year. Game Wardens were re-appointed for another year with John Alkens added to the list.

Councillor Nelles brought up the question of the condition of the sidewalk between the town line and Park Road. "It is a disgrace to the township," said Mac. "Muck, sand and gravel cover it entirely. People cannot walk on it."

Mitchell—"Wait for a good rain." Relief accounts for February dwindled down to \$18.75.

East end waterworks system in February used 663,000 gallons of water; West end 160,000 gallons. A bylaw for \$10,000 for road work was passed.

Township big bugaboo, the consumption of water in the east end was again to the fore. According to Herb. Gillespie, Township Wat-

er works Superintendent, a 30 day check shows as follows:

Master meter 717,000 gallons.
156 individual meters, including Grimsby Beach 424,000 gallons. A difference of 293,000 gallons. An average of 4,200 gallons per home.

The 156 individual meters, without the beach, showed a consumption of 364,000 gallons, with an average of 2,300 gallons per meter.

Mr. Gillespie on January 25th read the master meter and it showed 1,647,900 gallons. On February 24th, he read the meter again and it showed 2,364,900 gallons. A 30 day usage of 717,000 gallons. This reading he agrees is the same as Supl. Henderson's of the Town.

Council will investigate further as to leaks or other causes for the water consumption and in the meantime will secure from Toronto firms prices on a new master meter.

Smiling "Jimmy" Macintosh and his tax collection report was again the one bright spot in a drab afternoon's proceedings. He reported that as of January 31st, uncollected arrears amounted to \$11,020.63. Interest added in February \$2.04. Collections in February \$535.21. Total arrears \$10,491.46. Total arrears, same date last year, \$16,343.39.

Dog taxes collected in 1944 amounted to \$364. No damages or claims were paid by council for sheep killed or worried by dogs.

Mrs. Tulk, Caribou Inn, No. 8 highway east was granted a dance hall license at \$20.

Council adjourned, Mitchell had to catch a bus.

Crop Improvement

About 30 directors of the Lincoln County Crop Improvement Association met in the Firehall, Smithville, on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to discuss plans for the activities during 1945 and to elect their officers. The 1944 slate of officers and directors on the Executive were re-elected and are as follows:

President — Chester Lane, St. Ann's.

1st Vice-Pres. — Peter Marlow, Grimsby.

2nd Vice-Pres. — Lloyd Rouse, Beamsville.

Sec-Treas. — Angie Dalrymple, Smithville.

Directors on Executive — G. W. Putman, St. Ann's, S. H. Culp, Vineland, Geo. E. Wiley, St. Catharines.

Auditor — Lyle Merritt, Smithville.

It was decided to continue the experiment with red row plots using oats, barley, corn and soybeans. It was also decided to continue the potato fertilizer experiment on the Industrial Farm and the Pasture Demonstrations will be extended to one in each of the eight Townships in the County.

It was also recommended that spraying for control of chikory or other weeds should be undertaken comparing that method with cultivation or other effective methods.

Lincoln Plowmen Hold Meeting

On Monday, March 12th, the Lincoln County Plowmen's Association held their Annual Meeting at Adam's Hotel, Smithville. The noon luncheon was followed by the business meeting which included the presentation of the Financial Statement which showed a satisfactory condition of the finances of the Association. Reports of the recent Provincial Annual Meeting held in Toronto were given by District Director, Stanley Young of Calistow, 1st Vice President, Chester Lane of St. Ann's, and E. F. Neff, Agricultural Representative, St. Catharines.

A bigger and better match is being planned for 1945 possibly in Gainsboro where the Township in which the new President, Chester Lane, resides. The President, Geo. Wiley and E. F. Neff were appointed a committee to decide on a suitable location for the match to be held in October.

The new slate of Officers is as follows:

Fast President, Maurice Slater, R.R. No. 3, Calistow Centre; President, Chester Lane, R.R. No. 1, St. Ann's; 1st Vice-President, Roger Comfort, Box 146, St. Catharines; 2nd Vice-President, John Smith, R.R. No. 1, St. Catharines; Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Marlow, R. R. No. 1, Grimsby.

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We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

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TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

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Thomas L. Hughes
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
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Absent Minded

"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman of the battered man lying on the sidewalk outside the apartment house.

"Oh, just absent-mindedness," was the reply.

"What are you talking about?" retorted the officer.

"Well, you see I live on the second floor of this building. My wife and I are both very absent-minded. I just came home from a long business trip, and my wife and I were at the dinner table when a step sounded in the hall and someone tried the door. Well, my wife is so absent-minded that she said: 'Goodness, here comes my husband!' and I'm so absent-minded that I jumped out of the window."

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WED. THUR., MAR. 21-22

The Master Race

CONTINUATIONS

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TOWN COUNCIL

all of Main street belongs to the town, as of 1939, and would give all aid possible in getting traffic on that thoroughfare properly regulated.

Town Solicitor Seymour had been contacted and the committee had discussed the bylaw at considerable length. He outlined the many features to be contained in the legal document and council authorized him to proceed with the drawing of a bylaw and with Clerk Bourne submit it to Solicitor Seymour and when completed send it to the Department of Highways for approval.

Under this bylaw parking of every kind will be controlled within the centre of the town. Buses, trucks, transports and private cars come under its control and many people who thoughtlessly and otherwise, who daily pay no attention to traffic regulations, are going to be brought up with a jerk. This bylaw will have teeth in it and Councillor Bonham definitely states that it will be strictly enforced.

Last fall Elmer Bowen, Provincial Constable, purchased a building lot from the town at the corner of Livingston and St. Andrew's avenues. During the winter he was transferred to Belleville. Mr. Woods purchased the lot and the foundation which had been built. Now it has been discovered that this corner house will project out past the other houses on the street by at least 10 or 12 feet. Mr. Woods will provide \$50 and P. E. Wilkins \$25, to rectify the situation and council agreed to provide \$100. When the work is completed all houses will be lined-up.

Mayor Bull reported that the plan of James Aitchison for the opening of a sub-division of 36 lots, on the Anderson property on Main east, had been approved by Town Solicitor Seymour and a bylaw prepared accordingly. The bylaw was passed by council.

Jan. A. Wray on behalf of the Salvage Committee wrote council asking that they build a storage bin for salvage glass at the town barn. Town will build the bin. Town employees will be stopped selling used bottles.

J. L. Pettit requested council to remove two maple trees in front of his property at 82 Main East.

W. L. Byford asked permission to install six 1,000 gallon tanks for the storage of oil and gasoline on his property on Adelaide street. Council will investigate this request and obtain further information on the matter re insurance rates, etc.

Tax Collector Fred Jewson reported that to February 28th from January 1st, \$9,791.36 in taxes, arrears and current, had been paid. Of this amount \$2,993.26 had been paid in February. Up to March 1st, \$8,777.87 has been prepaid on 1945 taxes.

Waterworks report for February showed 8,112,000 gallons pumped; average day, 289,714 gals; biggest day, Feb. 24th, 337,000; smallest day, February 5th, 257,000; increase over February 1944, 1,267,000 increase in average per day, 57,128. Power bills, February, 1945, \$130.93; January 1945, \$150.55; February 1944, \$123.58.

Police Chief Turner reported that in February there were no court cases; 11 complaints investigated; one place searched for liquor; four transients accommodated; two dogs, four cats for Humane Officer; dog tax collected, \$15.75.

Members of Court of Revision on 1945 assessment will be Mayor Bull, Reeve Lewis, Councillors Phelps, Ingelhart, Bourne. The Court will sit on Wednesday, April 11th, at 7.30 p.m. There is only one appeal to be heard.

Town council will loan Board of Education such sums of money as they desire until such time as they receive their government subsidy.

Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$77.07 were ordered paid. Relief accounts for February totalled \$141.

Application will be made to the Controller of Motor Vehicles for a permit to purchase a new three ton truck.

General accounts for \$1,067 were ordered paid.

Dogs will have to be locked up, or on a leash on and after April 1st to November 1st.

The appointment of a Plumbing Inspector was again to the fore, as to date Council have not been able to procure a man to fill the position.

Last December the 1944 Council granted \$100 to the Lions Club for to assist in the construction of an open-air ice rink. As the rink was never built council wish to know what disposition has been made of the money. Councillor Phelps will look into the matter.

Bonds of Scarboro Township held by the Cemetery Fund have been recalled by the issuers. The money will be reinvested in Victory Bonds.

A building lot at 138 Main West, between Nelles Boulevard and St. Andrew's avenue was sold to Wilfred M. Lawson, who will erect a new house thereon.

Overpayment of 1945 taxes amounting to \$97.07, will be refunded to a number of ratepayers. There will not be a garbage collection on Good Friday. The Friday collection will be made on the Wednesday previous.

The allotment of carnival dates and tag day collections was laid over for a month in order to give the parties interested in staging carnivals a chance to rearrange the schedule. Lions applied for July 3, 4, 5; Legion July 20, 21; Firemen Aug. 2, 3; St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Aug. 3, 4. In order to get the confliction of dates cleared up council has left the matter over.

J. W. Smith a town employee who was laid up for a considerable period of time last fall and winter applied to the council for some assistance with regards to his hospital and doctor's bills. Council agreed to pay the hospital bill of \$54, as an allowance for loss of time from his work.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bentley, on Tuesday evening, March 13th.

The meeting took the form of a "pot luck" supper, and was enjoyed by all. Plans for providing supper for the Baptist Convention on April 19th were discussed, followed by a social evening.

A doting father is the one who thinks up the bright sayings attributed to Junior and which the boy never said.

When an interesting woman is concerned a man likes to look after his interests.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

"JANIE"

The basketball game of Friday, March 9th, against Beamsville was quite successful, as far as the G.H.S. girls are concerned — we won with the score of 28-20. The boys weren't as lucky—Beamsville beat them, but G. H. S. put up a good fight. Grimsby's star forwards in the girls team were: Joyce Marlow with 6 baskets; Esther Bala (4), Allison Jeffries (2), Muriel Gracie (1), Shirley Corawell (1). Beamsville basketweavers were: Rita Daudy (5), Betty Homberger (4), Ruth Perkins (1). Beamsville boys who scored were: G. James, 2 free shots, R. Knight, two baskets and two free shots; R. Brubaker, three baskets; K. Nishi one basket, one free shot, B. Gee, one basket. Grimsby scorers for the boys were: Ian Stevenson, three baskets, H. Jewson, three baskets, D. Bedford, free shot, J. Bant, free shot. B.H.S. served lunch after to about one hundred G.H.S.ers. Then all danced to the "Lincolners" orchestra and came home on the nine o'clock buses.

Prof. Freeman of McMaster University gave an interesting talk on University training on Tuesday afternoon. After his talk the students of Upper School were allowed to ask questions and get information on the University courses.

Money Makers

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$35 for it."

"Oh," said a lawyer's son, "my

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daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do and they give him \$50 for it.

"That's nothing," said the parson's son. "My dad gets up in the

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